रोज़गार गारंटी का मामला है कि फ्लड प्रोटेक्शन के लिए जो बांध बना है, जब सम्पूर्ण असम में बाढ़ आई, असम में बाढ़ आई, लोग तबाह हुए, लेकिन वह 20-25 हजार की आबादी तथा उसके 30-35 गांव बाढ़ से मुक्त रहे और वहां पर बाढ़ नहीं आ सकी। किसी कतिपय स्थान पर कोई हेरा-फेरी हो सकती है, क्योंकि यह इतनी सारी पंचायतों में यह लागू है, कहीं कमजोरियां, कहीं गलतियां और कहीं फरेब भी हो सकता है, लेकिन वे पकड़ लिए जाएंगे. इसमें ऐसा प्रावधान है, इसलिए वे खास स्पेसिफिक बता रहे हैं। महोदय, असम में 6 लाख, 3 हजार, 8 सौ तीन, number of households who have demanded employment, number of households provided employment . 5 lakh, 78 हजार, 578, यह असम की रिपोर्ट है।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Separate labour laws for SEZs

*284. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government intends to have separate labour laws for Special Economic zones (SEZs);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the kind of changes contemplated in the existing labour laws;

(c) whether Government has consulted the various stakeholders in this regard;

(d) how labour disputes are currently dealt with in the existing set up;

(e) whether Government has received any representations in this regard; and

(f) if so, what kind of dispute settlement mechanism has been desired by the workers in the SEZs?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) to (f) In the Special Economic zones (SEZs) where the Development Commissioners (DCs) of the Zones are declared as 'Labor Commissioners' by the respective State Governments, the DCs exercise the same dispute resolution mechanism as exercised by the State Government Labour Officers. While the State Labour Department officials are also consulted/involved in case of major disputes, minor disputes are resolved in the zone through consultations with the DC of the Zone and his staff Representations suggesting that there should not be any dilution of workers' rights in the Special Economic Zones (SEZs) were received.

Extension of NREGS

*286. SHRI DARA SINGH:
SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: